

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 were previously pending in this application. Independent claims 1, 8, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over "Architectural Overview of Intel's Bluetooth Software Stack" by Fleming et al. ("Intel") in view of Published U.S. Pat. Appl. NO. 2002/0012329 to Atkinson ("Atkinson"). Claims 2-7 and 9-14 were said to encompass allowable subject matter, but were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims.

By way of this amendment, claims 1, 8 and 15 are cancelled. In addition, dependent claims 2 and 9 have been amended to expressly, rather than implicitly, incorporate the limitations of their respective base claims 1 and 8. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-7 and 9-14 are no longer objectionable as being based on a rejected base claim and are therefore allowable.

Paragraph 3 of the Office action indicates that there are references mentioned in the specification that were not submitted in an IDS. However, at the cited portion, there is only a single reference, "Specification of the Bluetooth System" Version 1.0B (December 1, 1999). Moreover, this reference was cited by applicants in an IDS submitted in May of 2001. The submitted IDS form was considered by the PTO on July 9, 2003 and a copy of the signed form was subsequently returned to applicants. Therefore it appears that the Office has already considered the reference in question. However, if the Office would like to review the reference again and cannot locate a copy, Applicants would be glad to provide one.

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The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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